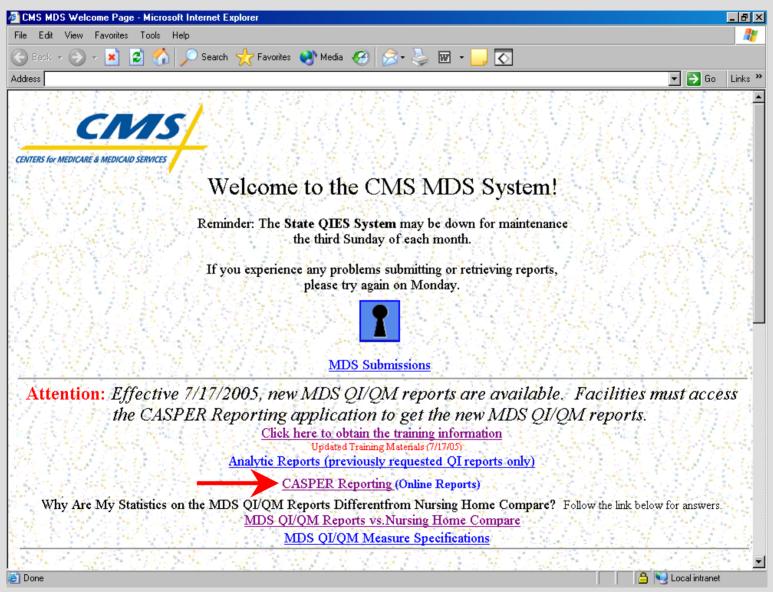
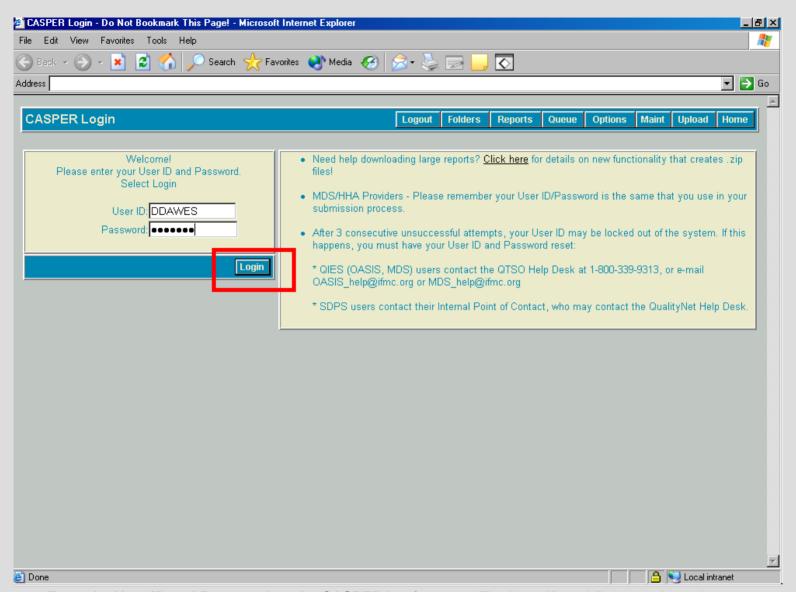
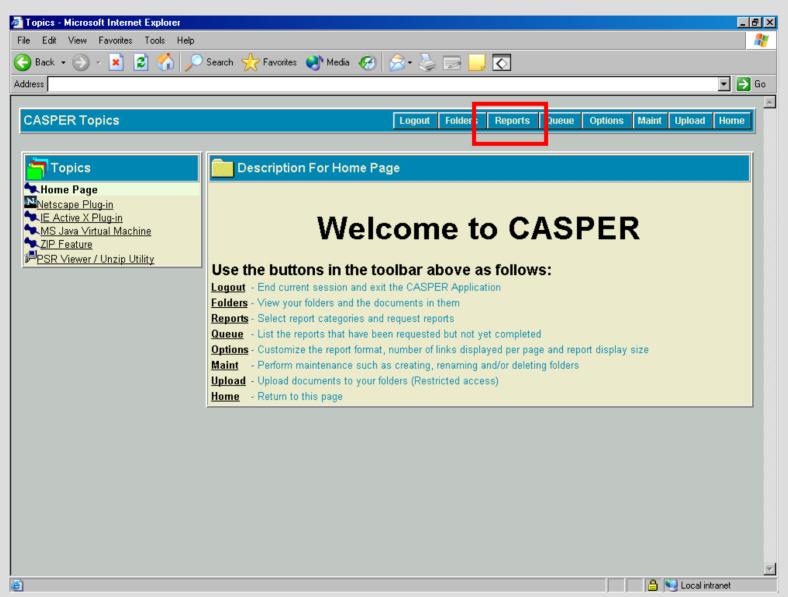
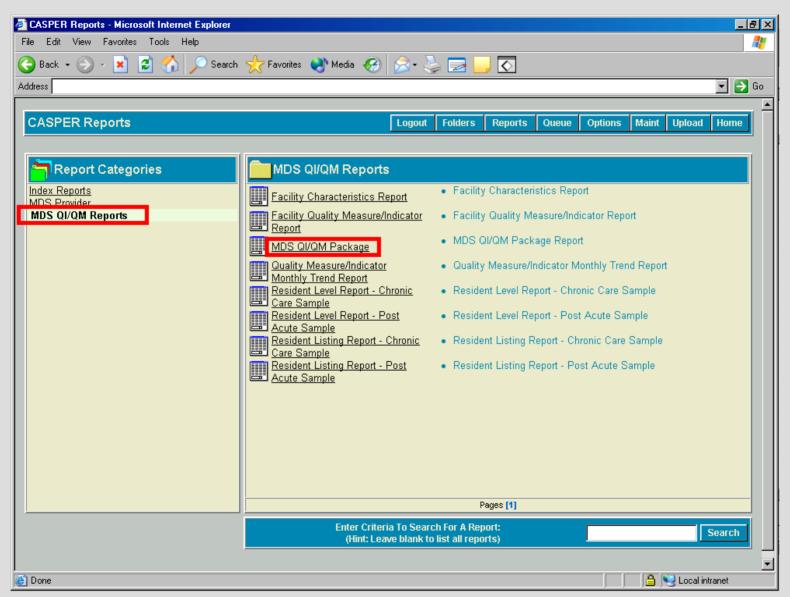
Accessing the New MDS QI/QM Reports



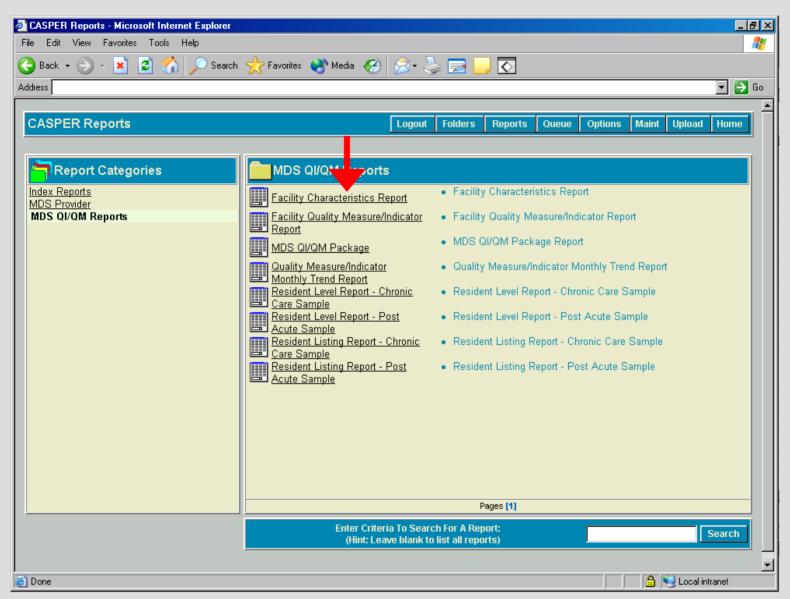


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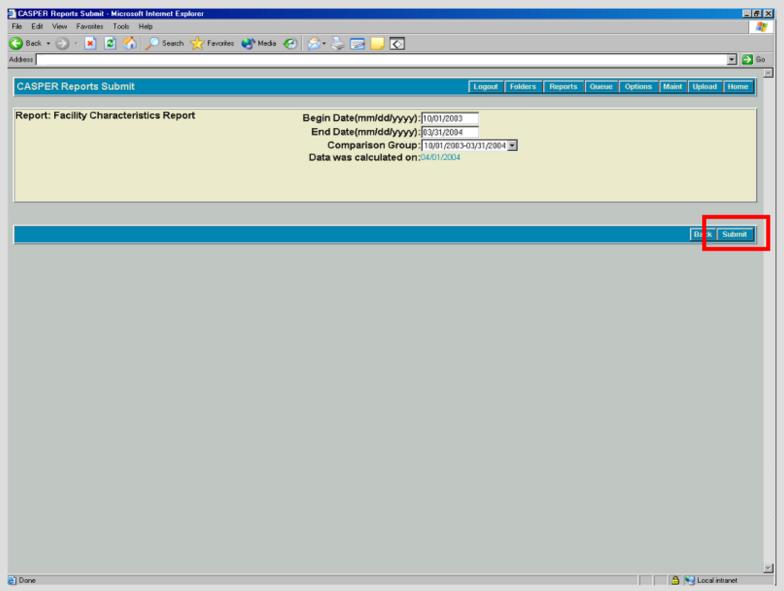




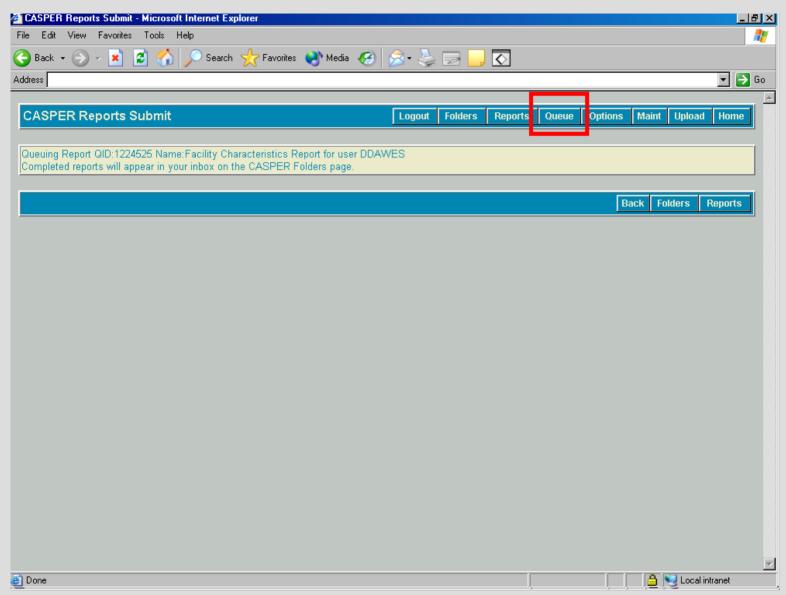
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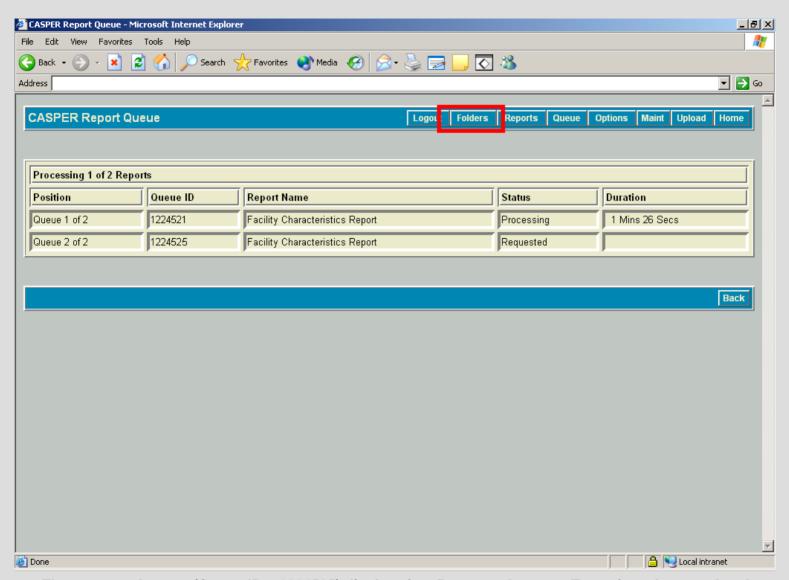
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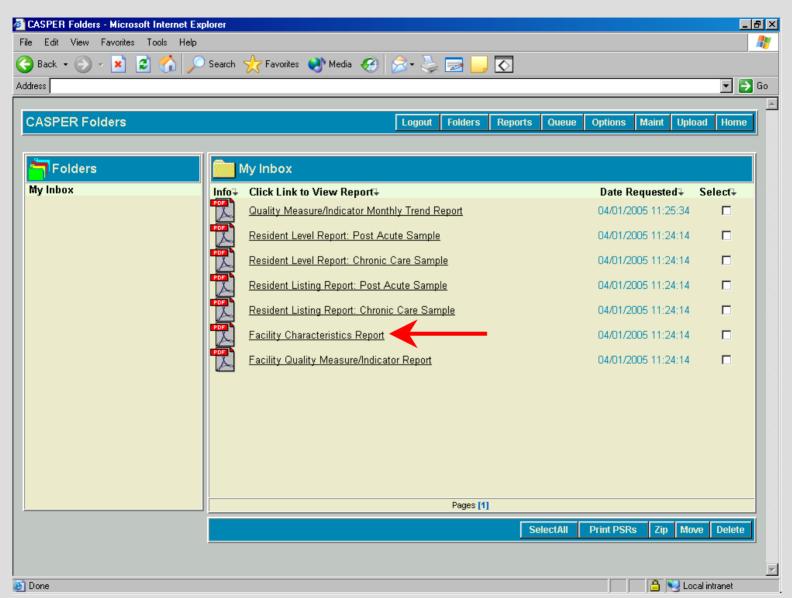
Enter the desired Begin Date and End Date in the MM/DD/YYYY format or utilize the default date values. Select the desired date range from the Comparison Group dropdown field. Select the Submit button to generate the report. A confirmation message will display on the CASPER Reports Submit page.



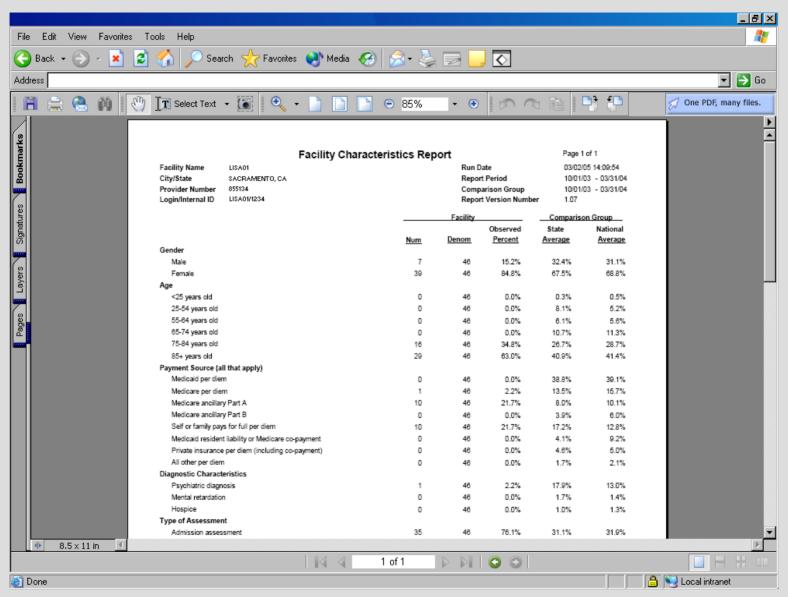
Select the Queue button in the toolbar and the CASPER Report Queue page will display.



The requested report (Queue ID = 1224525) displays in a Requested status. To retrieve the completed report, select the Folders button in the toolbar and the CASPER Folders page will display.

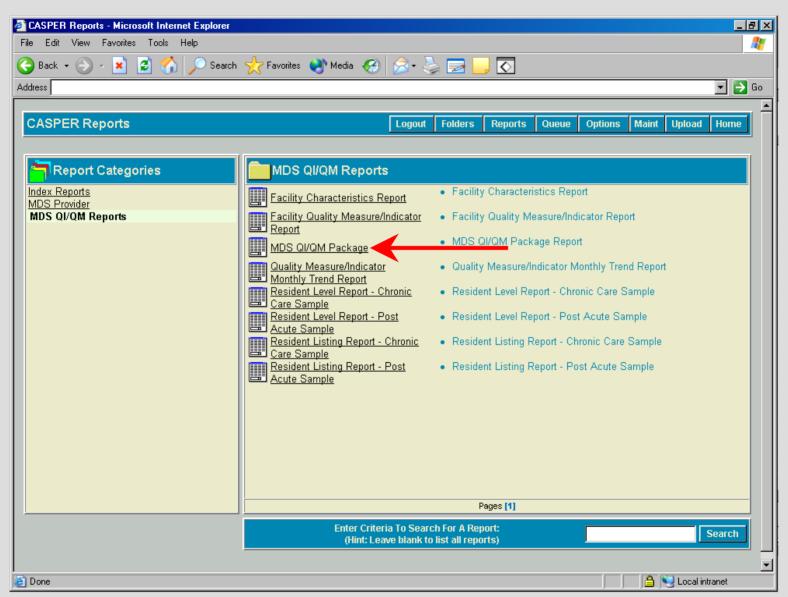


Select the report name link and the report will display.

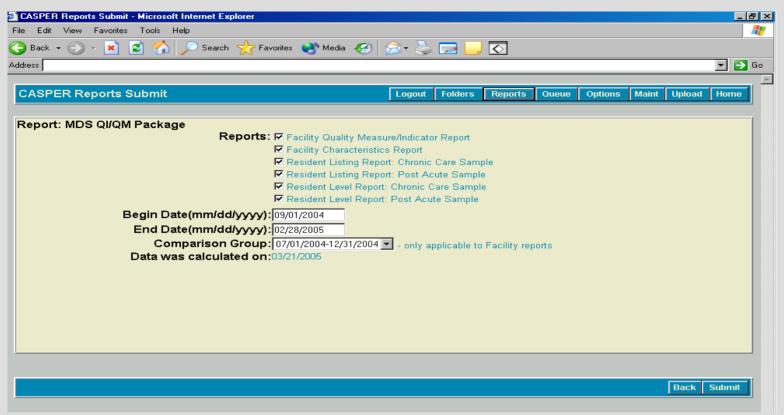


Facility Characteristics Report

Requesting and Printing Multiple Reports



To request multiple reports in one submission, select the MDS QI/QM Package link and the CASPER Reports Submit page will display.



By default, the following reports are selected for submission in the MDS QI/QM Package:

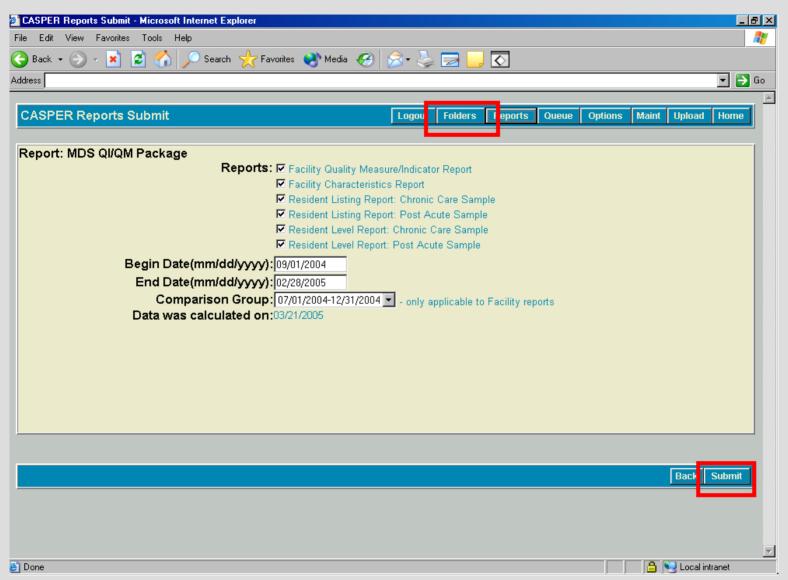
Facility Quality Measure/Indicator Report

Facility Characteristics Report

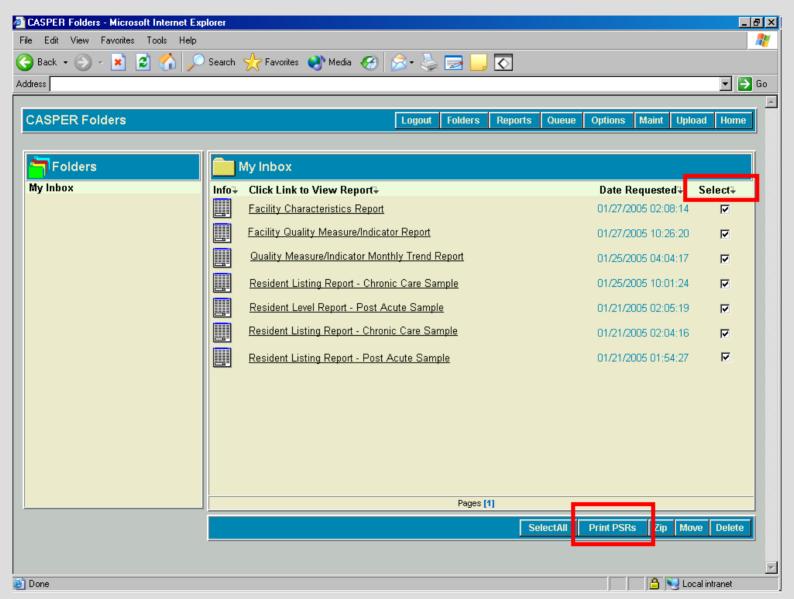
Resident Listing Report: Chronic Care Sample Resident Listing Report: Post Acute Sample Resident Level Report: Chronic Care Sample Resident Level Report: Post Acute Sample

The user is allowed to deselect any reports prior to submission of the package.

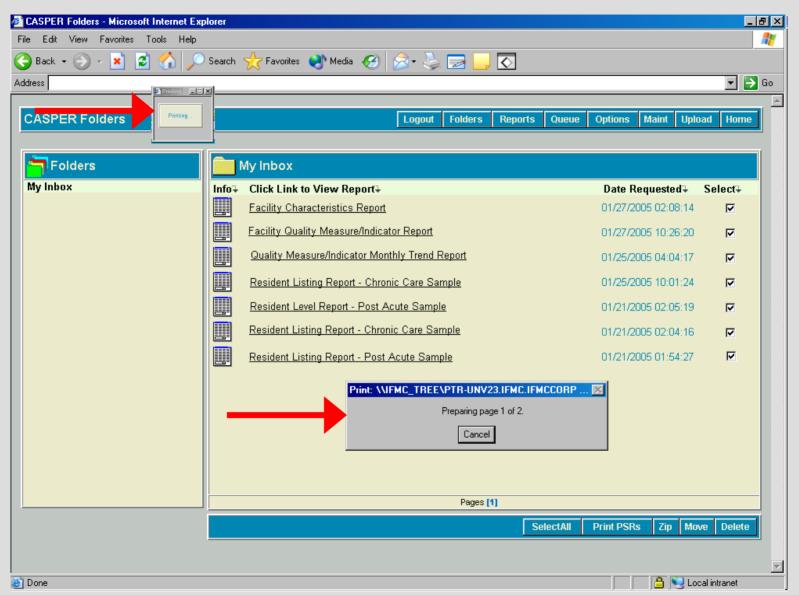
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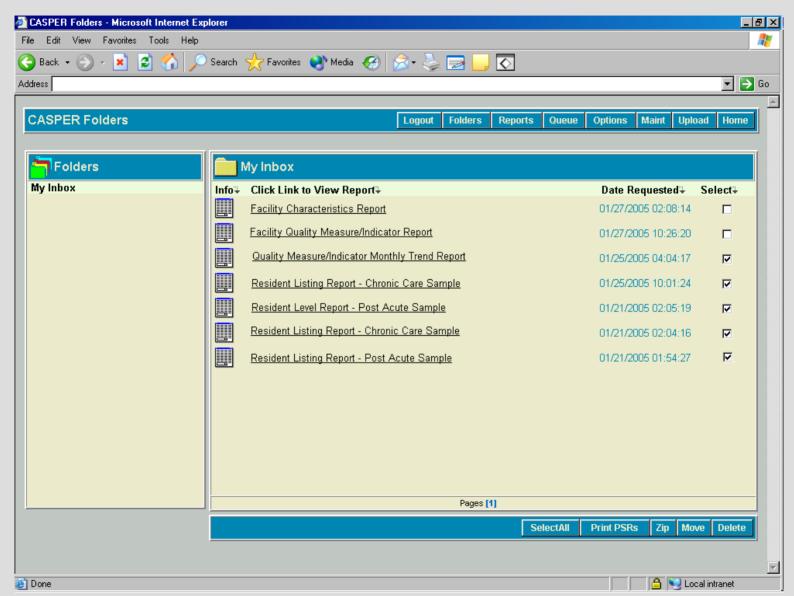


Enter the desired Begin Date and End Date in the MM/DD/YYYY format or accept the default values. Select the desired Comparison Group time frame from the dropdown list and select the Submit button. The completed reports may be viewed on the CASPER Folders page by selecting the Folders button.



Multiple reports may be printed at one time *if* the reports were requested in the PowerSoft Report (PSR) format. To print multiple PSR reports, click the box beneath the Select title adjacent to the desired reports and check marks will display in the boxes. Select the Print PSRs button.





As the reports are printed, the checkmarks will automatically be removed from the boxes.

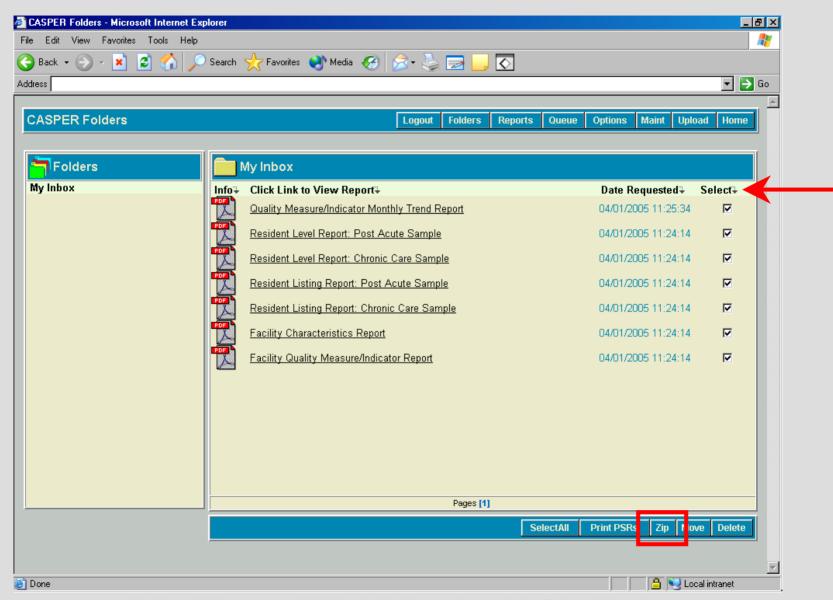
Zip Functionality

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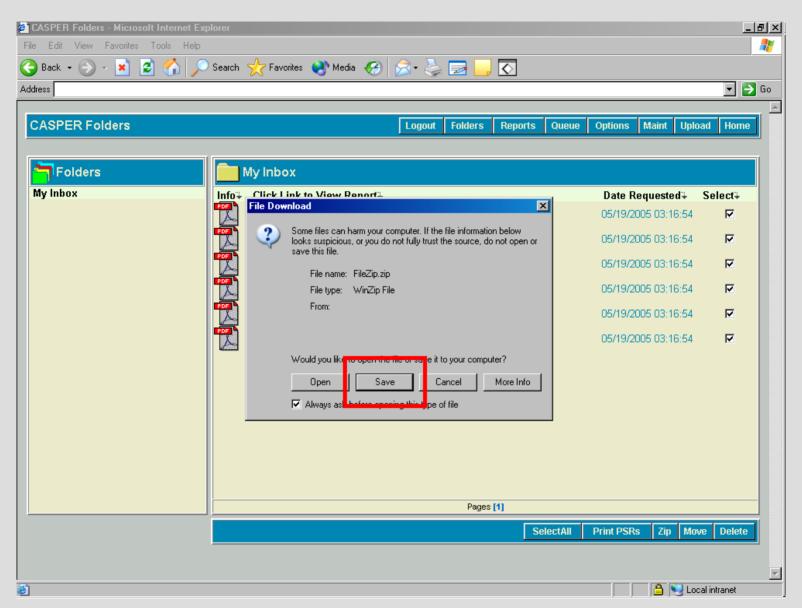
- For facilities that are using a dial-up connection
- For facilities with a large census whose reports may be large

To prevent extended response time, the reports may be zipped from the CASPER Reporting application and saved to the user's computer where they may be viewed and printed.

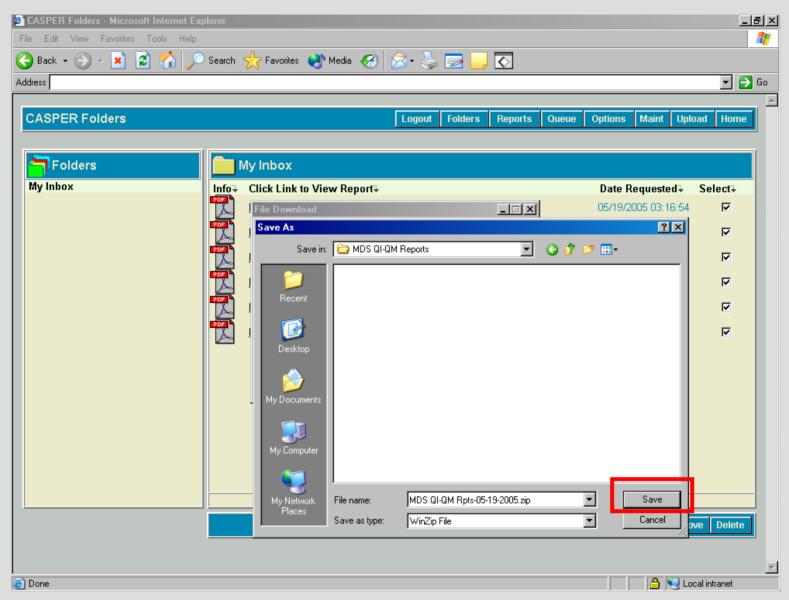
NOTE: All report format types may be zipped.



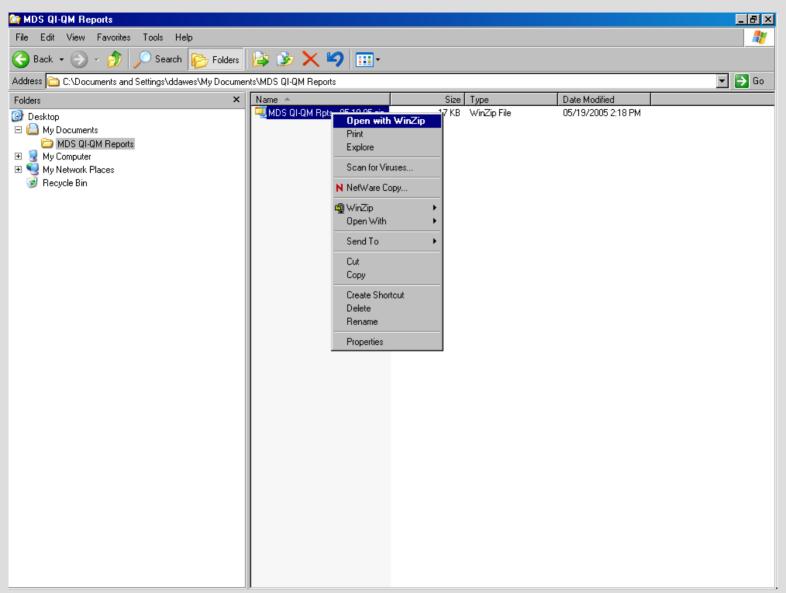
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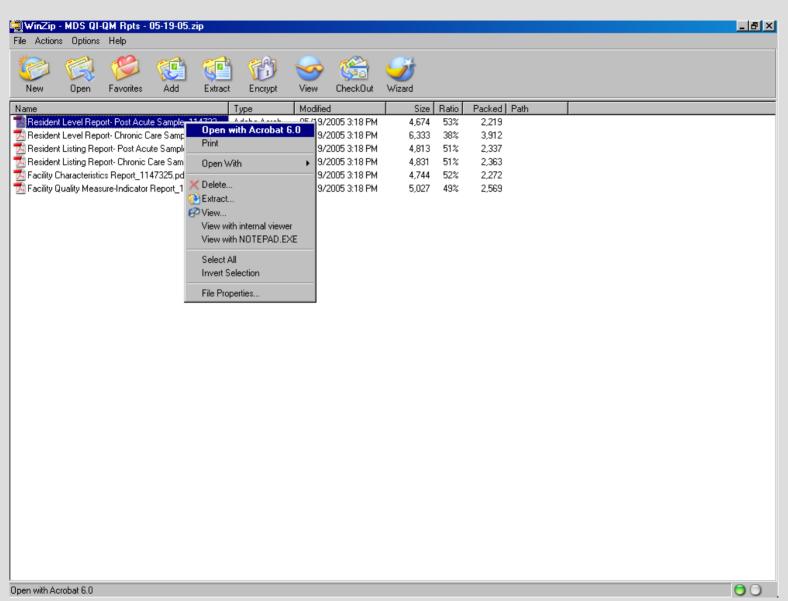
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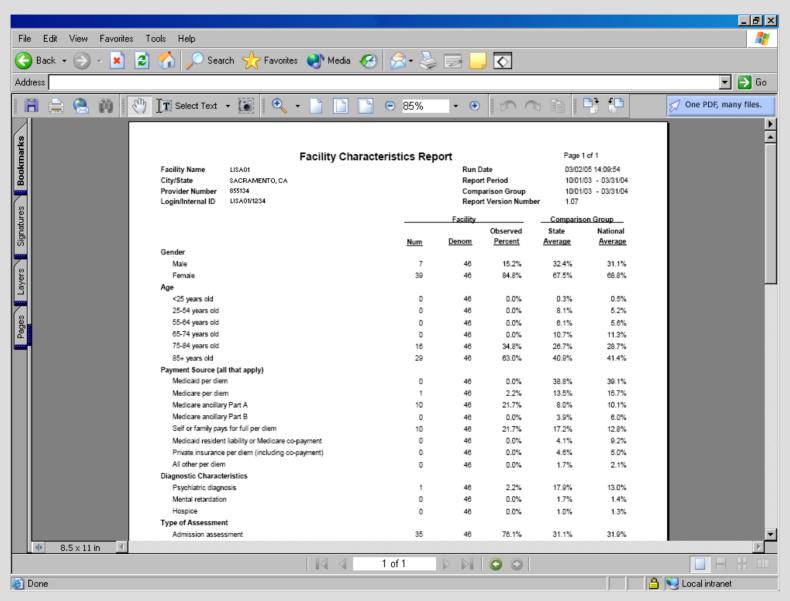


In the Save As box, select the desired location to save the reports. Select the Save button and the Save As and File Download boxes will close and the zip file will be saved to the desired location.



To view the reports, double-click the zip file name or right-click the zip file name, select the option to open the file and a list of the reports will display.





Facility Characteristics Report from the zip file.

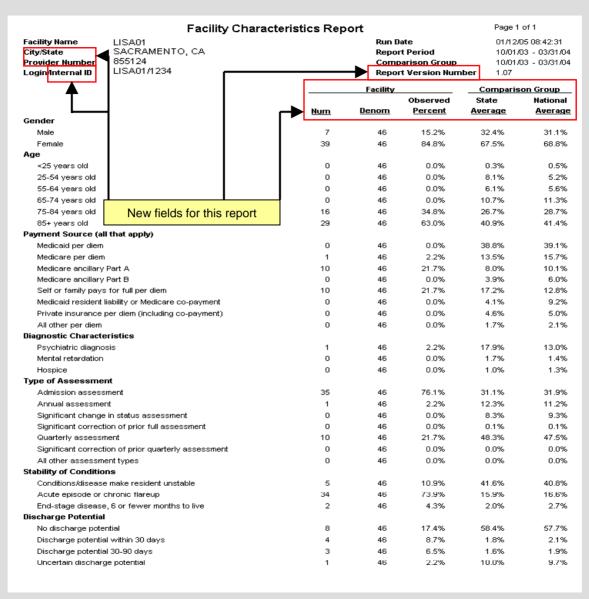
Comparison of the Old and New Reports

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Facility:		Data Submitted By:
LISA01, SACRAMENTO		10/25/2004
Comparison Group Used:		Facility Login ID:
All State Facilities: Apr - Jun, 2004		LISA01

Resident Population	Number of Residents	Facility %**	Comparison Group %*
Gender			
Male	0	0.0	34.9
Female	ō	0.0	65.1
Age_			
<25 years old	0	0.0	1.2
25 - 54 years old	0	0.0	9.1
55 - 64 years old	0	0.0	8.2
65 - 74 years old	0	0.0	13.8
75 - 84 years old	0	0.0	31.1
85+ years old	0	0.0	36.5
Payment Source (all that apply)			
Medicaid per diem	0	0.0	47.0
Medicare per diem	0	0.0	22.9
Medicare ancillary part A	0	0.0	16.6
Medicare ancillary part B	0	0.0	9.0
Self or family pays for full per diem	0	0.0	10.6
Medicaid resident liability or Medicare co-payment	0	0.0	7.5
Private insurance per diem (including co-payment)	0	0.0	14.1
All other per diem	0	0.0	4.8
Diagnostic Characteristics			
Psychiatric diagnosis	0	0.0	15.8
Mental retardation	0	0.0	2.1
Hospice	0	0.0	1.6
Type of Assessment			
Admission	0	0.0	35.1
Annual	0	0.0	10.2
Significant change in status	0	0.0	6.4
Significant correction of prior full assessment	0	0.0	0.1
Quarterly	0	0.0	48.3
Significant correction of prior quarterly	0	0.0	0.0
All Other	0	0.0	0.0
Stability of Conditions	_		47
Conditions/disease make resident unstable	0	0.0	47.6
Acute episode or chronic flareup	0	0.0	6.0
End-stage disease, 6 or fewer months to live	0	0.0	1.0
Discharge Potential			
No potential	0	0.0	59.0
Within 30 days	0	0.0	11.9
30-90 days	0	0.0	5.1
Uncertain	0	0.0	23.5

Notes: * Numbers may not total to 100% because of missing data.

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Run Date:	Facility Quality Indicator Profile	Report Period:
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Facility:		Data Submitted By:
LISA01, SACRAMENTO		10/25/2004
Comparison Group Used:		Facility Login ID:
All State Facilities: Apr - Jun. 2002		LISA01

A: 4 -	n / Quality Indicator	Num	# in Denom	Facility Percent	Group Percent	Percentile Rank
Attiue	ents					
1.	Incidence of new fractures	0	0		0.9	
2.	Prevalence of falls	0	0		7.6	
Behavi	ior/Emotional Patterns					
3.	Prevalence of behavioral symptoms affecting others	0	0		16.9	
	High risk	0	0		19.3	
	Low risk	0	0		9.2	
4.	Prevalence of symptoms of depression	0	0		7.9	
5.	Prevalence of symptoms of depression without antidepressant therapy	0	0		3.8	
Clinica	al Management					
6.	Use of 9 or more different medications	0	0		42.4	
Cognit	tive Patterns					
7.	Incidence of cognitive impairment	0	0		10.1	
Elimin	ation/Incontinence					
8.	Prevalence of bladder or bowel incontinence	0	0		66.3	
	High risk	0	0		96.0	
	Low risk	0	0		54.6	
9.	Prevalence of occasional or frequent bladder or bowel incontinence without a toileting plan	0	0		42.0	
10.	Prevalence of indwelling catheter	0	0		8.0	
11.	Prevalence of fecal impaction	0	0		0.1	
Infecti	on Control					
12.	Prevalence of urinary tract infections	0	0		7.5	
Nutrit	ion/Eating					
13.	Prevalence of weight loss	0	0		9.4	
14.	Prevalence of tube feeding	0	0		13.7	
15.	Prevalence of dehydration	0	0		0.5	

Run Date: 10/26/2004 3:12:09 pm	Facility Quality Indicator Profile	Report Period: 4/ 1/2002 to 9/30/2004
Facility:		Data Submitted By:
LISA01, SACRAMENTO		10/25/2004
Comparison Group Used:		Facility Login ID:
All State Facilities: Apr - Jun, 2002		LISA01

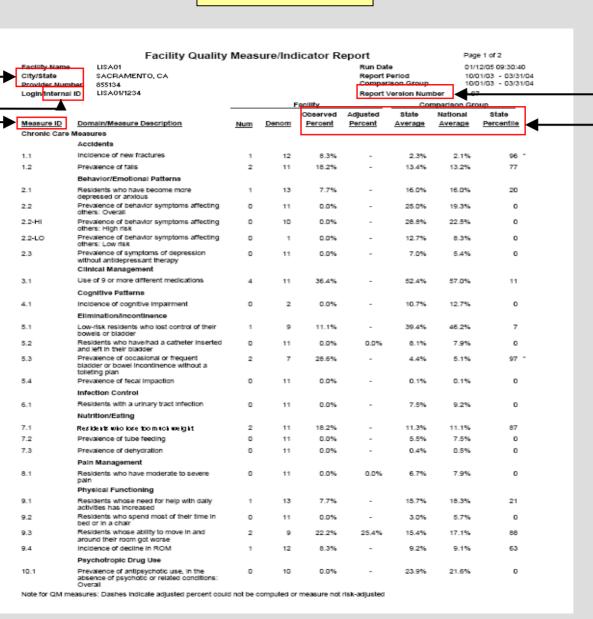
Domai	n / Quality Indicator	# iu Num	# in Denom	Facility Percent	Group Percent	Percentile Rank
	al Functioning					
	Prevalence of bedfast residents	0	0		8.7	
17	Incidence of decline in late loss ADLs	0	0		13.0	
	Incidence of decline in ROM	0	0		7.7	
		0	U		1.1	
	otropic Drug Use					
19.	Prevalence of antipsychotic use, in the absence of psychotic or related conditions	0	0		18.3	
	High risk	0	0		45.1	
	Low risk	0	0		14.6	
20.	Prevalence of antianxiety/hypnotic use	0	0		15.3	
21.	Prevalence of hypnotic use more than two times in last week	0	0		4.1	
Qualit	ty of Life					
22.	Prevalence of daily physical restraints	0	0		17.5	
23.	Prevalence of little or no activity	0	0		10.6	
Skin C	Care_					
24.	Prevalence of stage 1-4 pressure ulcers	0	0		11.5	
	High risk	0	0		15.7	
	Low risk	0	0		3.8	

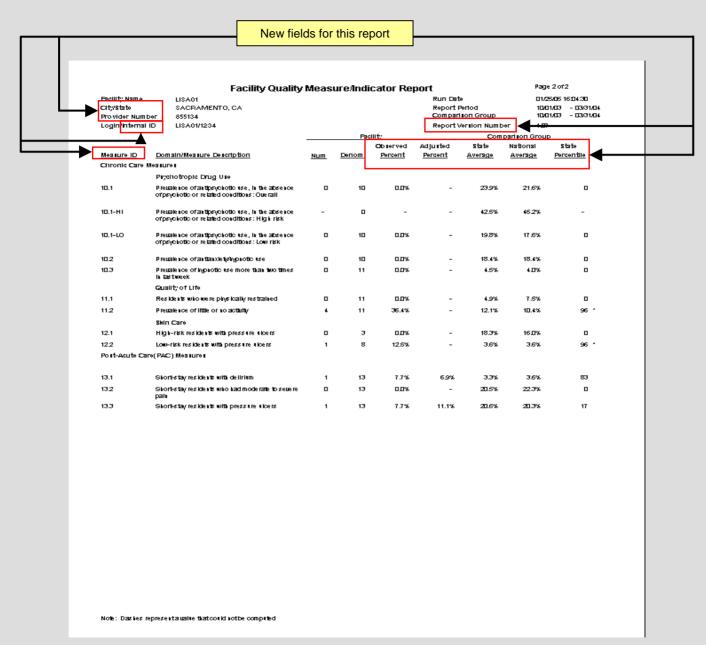
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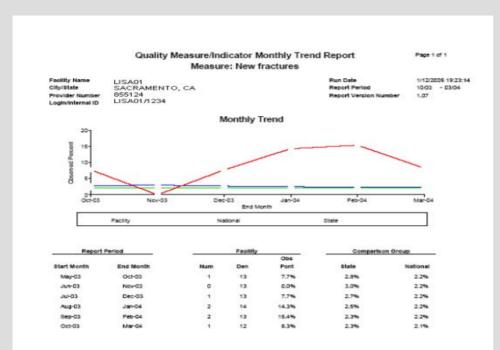
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Facility Quality Measure/Indicator Report (New System)

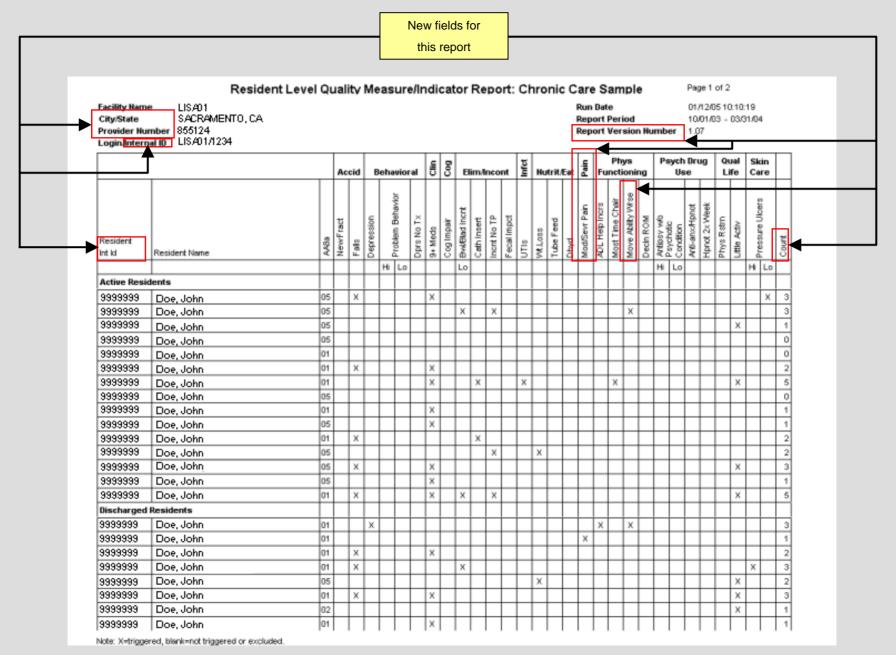


The Monthly Trend Report shows a facility's monthly scores on any single QI/QM measure. The months that are displayed are based upon the time period selected by the user. For each month, the report displays the facility's score as well as the average score for the facility's state and for the nation. The data are displayed in both tabular and graphical form, allowing the user to determine whether the facility's scores are increasing or decreasing over time and how those scores compare with state and national averages.

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Type (rectype) codes. Character 1: A=admission (AA8a=01); Y=any full assess. (amunal, sign. change, sign. correction) (AA8a=02, 03, 04); Q=quarterly (AA8a=05, 10); O=other (AA8a=00) Character 2: M=Medicare (AA8b=1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8); O=other state required (AA8b=6)

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Resident Level Quality Measure/Indicator Report: Post Acute Care Sample

Facility Name LISA01 CityState SACRAMENTO, CA Provider Number 855134 Login/Internal ID LISA01/1234

Resident	Resident Name	Delm	ModSeur Pain	Press Ulber	Court
Active Reside	ente				
999999	Doe, John				0
333333	Doe, John				0
333333	Doe, John				0
333333	Doe, John				0
333333	Doe, John				0
Discharged F	te sidents				
333333	Doe, John				0
999999	Doe, John				0
333333	Doe, John				0
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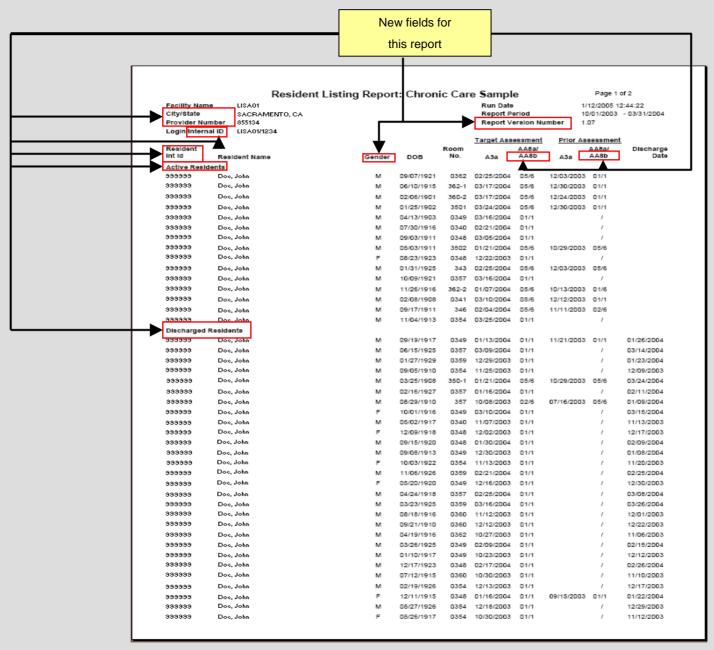
Run Date 01/1205 10:33:21
Report Period 10:01:03 - 03:01:04
Report Version Number 1.07

Note: X-triggered, blank-not triggered or excluded.

Run Date: 10/26/2004 3:12:22 PM	Resident Listing	Report Period: 4/ 1/2002 to 9/30/2004 Data Submitted By: 10/25/2004	
Facility: LISA01. SACRAMENTO CA		Facility Login ID: LISA01	

	Mo <u>Recent As</u>			rious sment	Discharge	Room			
Resident ID Resident Name	Date	AASa	Date	AA8a	Date	#	DOB	SSN	Medicare #
1904782 Mdshha01, Mdshhapat	7/ 3/2002	02				123	2/4/1960	530788999	122004001A
1904750 Reslink_02, Resident2	7/ 3/2002	02				123	1/2/1902	530904102	486215302
1904752 Reslink_04, Resident4	7/3/2002	02				123	1/2/1902	530904104	486215302

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Resident Listing Report: Chronic Care Sample (New System)

		Resident List	ing Report:	Post Ac	ute C	are Sam	ple		Page 1	of 1
Facility Nam	e	LISA01				Run Date			1/12/2005	12:23:04
City/State	_	SACRAMENTO, CA			Report Period				0/01/2003	
Provider Nu	mber	855124			Report Version Num			umber 1	.07	
Login/Intern	al ID	LISA01/1234								
-						Target Asse	essment	Prior A	ssessmer	ı <u>t</u>
Resident					Room		AASa/		AA8a/	Discharge
Int Id	Resid	dent Name	Gender	DOB	No.	A3a	АА 8Ь	АЗа	АЯВЬ	Date
Active Resid	ents									
333333	DOE,	JOHN	M	09/07/1921	0362	12/13/2003	00/7	12/03/2003	01/1	
999999	DOE,	JOHN	M	01/25/1902	0354	01/09/2004	00/7	12/30/2003	01/1	
999999	DOE,	JOHN	М	07/30/1916	0359	03/02/2004	00/7	02/21/2004	01/1	
999999	DOE,	JOHN	М	09/03/1911	0348	03/15/2004	00/7	03/05/2004	01/1	
333333	DOE,	JOHN	M	10/09/1921	0357	03/26/2004	00/7	03/16/2004	01/1	
Discharged	Reside	nts								
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999999	DOE,	JOHN	M	03/19/1909	0359	01/29/2004	00/7	01/19/2004	01/1	02/06/2004

General Report Information

QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Accidents			
1.1 Incidence of new fractures	1		
1.2 Prevalence of falls	2		
Behavior/Emotional Patterns			
2.1 Residents who have become more depressed or anxious		CMOD03	Replaces QI 4 (prevalence of symptoms of depression). Note: QI 4 was a prevalence measure, while the new measure is an incidence measure and may have quite different values.
2.3 Prevalence of symptoms of depression without antidepressant therapy	5		

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²QM abbreviations correspond to their designations in the QM user's manual.

³ QMs have replaced QIs when their definitions are similar (although they may not be identical). QIs with no equivalent QM have been retained. Three QIs have been dropped without replacement: QI 8 [Overall] Prevalence of bladder or bowel incontinence, QI 8-HI High risk prevalence of bladder or bowel 40 incontinence, and QI-24 [Overall] Prevalence of stage 1-4 pressure ulcers.

QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Behavior/Emotional Patterns			
2.2 Prevalence of behavior symptoms affecting others	3		
2.2-HI High risk	3-HI		
2.2-LO Low risk	3-LO		
Clinical Management			
3.1 Use of 9 or more different medications	6		
Cognitive Patterns			
4.1 Incidence of cognitive impairment	7		

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QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Elimination/Incontinence			
5.1 Low-risk residents who lost control of their bowels or bladder		CCNT06	Replaces QI 8-LO (prevalence of bladder or bowel incontinence: low risk)
5.3 Prevalence of occasional or frequent bladder or bowel incontinence without a toileting plan	9		
5.2 Residents who have/had a catheter inserted and left in their bladder		CCAT02	Replaces QI 10 (prevalence of indwelling catheter)
5.4 Prevalence of fecal impaction	11		
Infection Control			
6.1 Residents with a urinary tract infection		CCNT04	Replaces QI 12 (prevalence of urinary tract infection)

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QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Nutrition/Eating			
7.1 Residents who lose too much weight		CWLS	Replaces QI 13 (prevalence of weight loss) and differs from QI 13 as an exclusion for residents with hospice care has been added.
7.2 Prevalence of tube feeding	14		
7.3 Prevalence of dehydration	15		
Pain Management			
8.1 Residents who have moderate to severe pain		CPAI0X	

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QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Physical Functioning			
9.1 Residents whose need for help with daily activities has increased		CADL01	Replaces QI 17 (incidence of decline in late loss ADLs)
9.2 Residents who spend most of their time in bed or in a chair		CBFT01	Replaces QI 16 (prevalence of bedfast residents).
9.3 Residents whose ability to move in and around their room got worse		CMOB01	
9.4 Incidence of decline in ROM	18		
Psychotropic Drug Use			
10.1 Prevalence of antipsychotic use, in the absence of psychotic or related conditions	19		
10.1-HI High risk	19-HI		

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QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Psychotropic Drug Use			
10.1-LO Low risk	19-LO		
10.2 Prevalence of antianxiety/hypnotic use	20		
10.3 Prevalence of hypnotic use more than two times in last week	21		
Quality of Life			
11.1 Residents who were physically restrained		CRES01	Replaces QI 22 (prevalence of daily physical restraints)
11.2 Prevalence of little or no activity	23		

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QI/QM Measures on New Reports	QI Measure ¹	QM Measure ²	Comments ³
Chronic Care Measures			
Skin Care			
12.1 High-risk residents with pressure ulcers		CPRU02	Replaces QI 24-HI (prevalence of stage 1-4 pressure ulcers: high risk)
12.2 Low-risk residents with pressure ulcers		CPRU03	Replaces QI 24-LO (prevalence of stage 1-4 pressure ulcers: low risk)
Post-Acute Care (PAC) Measures			
13.1 Short-stay residents with delirium		PAC-DEL0X	
13.2 Short-stay residents who had moderate to severe pain		PAC-PAI0X	
13.3 Short-stay residents with pressure ulcers		PAC-PRU0X	

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Comparison of Old and New Record Selection Methods

The old QI reports and the new QI/QM reports both make use of three MDS records for each resident. First, a *target assessment* is selected. The target assessment is used as the basis for calculating all measures. The target assessment is supplemented by a *prior assessment* and a *most recent full assessment*. The prior assessment is used as a baseline and is compared to the target assessment for calculating incidence measures. The most recent full assessment is used to "carry-forward" MDS items not included on the target assessment, when the target assessment is a quarterly assessment with a partial set of MDS items.

The new QI/QM reports contain mixture of QI and QM measures. Where a QM measure existed that was similar to an existing QI measure, the QI was replaced with the QM. QIs that have no equivalent among the QM measures were retained.

The record selection methods for the QI and QM systems are somewhat different. To aid in understanding and using the new reports, the QM record selection methods were applied to all measures.

The following table summarizes the record selection methods used on the old and new reports. This table shows the time period and type of assessments that are used as target, prior, and most recent full assessments for the old reports and for the new reports. In each case, the most recent qualifying assessment, if any, within each time period is selected as the target assessment. For example, in the old QI reports, the target assessment is the most recent OBRA assessment that has an assessment reference date (A3a) in the user-defined target period.

Type of Measure	Record Characteristics	Type of Record				
		Target Assessment	Prior Assessment	Most Recent Full Assessment		
Qls (old reports)	Time period	User defined (6 month default)	Any time before the target assessment.	Any time before the target assessment.		
	RFA ¹	OBRA ²	Any type of assessment (except discharge and reentry tracking forms).	Full assessment ³ .		
Chronic care QIs and QMs (new reports)	Time period	User defined (6 month default)	Between 46 and 165 days before the target assessment.	No more than 13 months before the target assessment.		
	RFA ¹	OBRA ²	OBRA ²	Full assessment ³ .		
Post acute care (PAC) QMs (new reports only)	Time period	User defined (6 month default)	Between 3 and 18 days before the target assessment.	Not used.		
	RFA ¹	14-day assessment ⁴	5-day assessment ⁵	Not used.		

Table Notes:

¹Reason for assessment (values of AA8a and AA8b).

²OBRA assessment: AA8a = 01, 02, 03, 04, 05, or 10. Note that some residents are excluded from some measures if the target assessment is an admission assessment (AA8a=01).

 $^{^{3}}$ Full assessment: AA8a = 01, 02, 03, or 04.

⁴14-day assessment: AA8b=7.

⁵5-day assessment: AA8b=1.

Calculation Frequency Differences Between the Old MDS QI and New MDS QI/QM Reports

The data on the old QI reports was recalculated following each submission of assessment records. The data on the new MDS QI/QM reports will be calculated on a weekly basis instead. The calculations will be performed early every Monday morning and the values on the reports will be constant until the calculations are performed again the following Monday. For example, if the reports are requested on Tuesday and again on the following Friday, the data on the reports will remain the same regardless of whether additional assessments had been submitted throughout the week.

MDS QI/QM Reports vs. Nursing Home Compare Why Are My Statistics on the MDS QI/QM Reports Different from Nursing Home Compare?

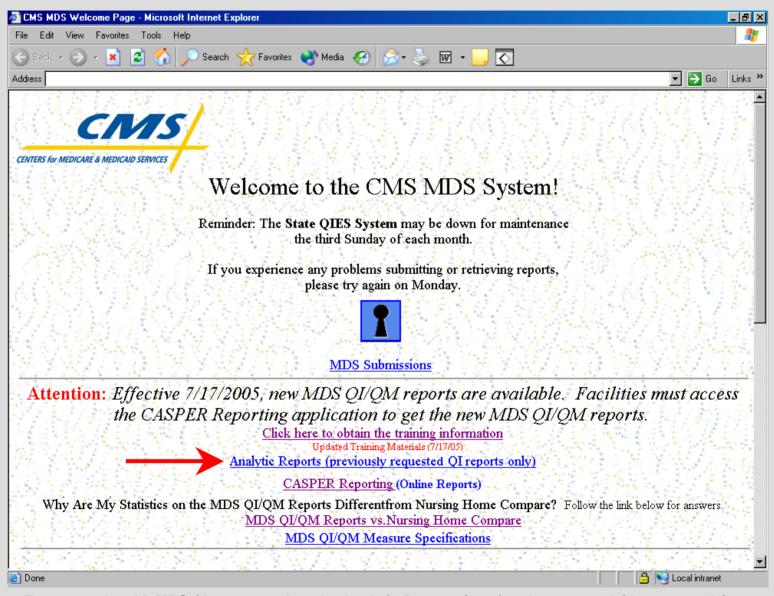
All of the quality measures (QMs) that are on Nursing Home Compare (NHC) are on the CASPER MDS QI/QM Reports and identical logic is used on both systems to determine whether each assessment triggers each QM. Nevertheless, if you compare the statistics for your facility on NHC with the statistics on the MDS QI/QM Reports, you may find that the results are somewhat different. There are a number of reasons why the statistics may be different:

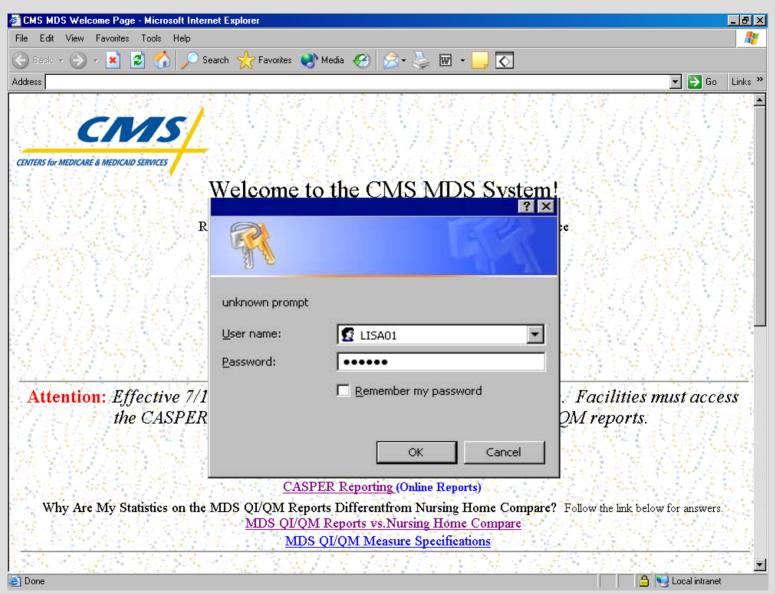
- 1. **Timing.** NHC is run once a quarter while the statistics that are reported on the MDS QI/QM System are updated weekly. It is therefore likely that the assessment database has changed between the time the NHC statistics were computed and the time the MDS QI/QM statistics were computed. The MDS QI/QM statistics will reflect any assessments, corrections, and inactivations that were submitted since the NHC statistics were computed.
- 2. **Selection Periods.** Every QM is based upon the selection of a target assessment. For NHC, the target assessment must have a reference date within the most recent 3 months for chronic care (CC) measures and the most recent 6 months for post-acute (PAC) measures. On the MDS QI/QM Reports, you are allowed to customize the length of the selection period (by adjusting the beginning and ending date of the report). The default period is 6 months for these reports. If the selection periods you select are different from those used for NHC, the results may not match up.
- 3. **Risk Adjustment.** Some of the QMs use risk adjustment. These measures have entries in the "adjusted percent" columns on the MDS QI/QM *Facility Quality Measure/Indicator Report*. These adjusted percentages may not match the percentages reported on NHC because of the way the risk adjustment calculations are performed. One of the factors that is used in the risk adjustment calculations is the national average for the QM at the time of calculation. Since the calculations are usually performed at different times for the two systems (see #1 above), the national means may differ and the percentages may be different on the two sets of reports.
- 4. **Minimum Sample Size.** NHC does not report a measure for a facility if the denominator for that measure is less than 30 for chronic care measures or less than 20 for post-acute care measures. The MDS QI/QM Reports have no such criteria statistics are reported regardless of the size of the denominators.

Post Acute Sample vs. Chronic Care Sample Reports

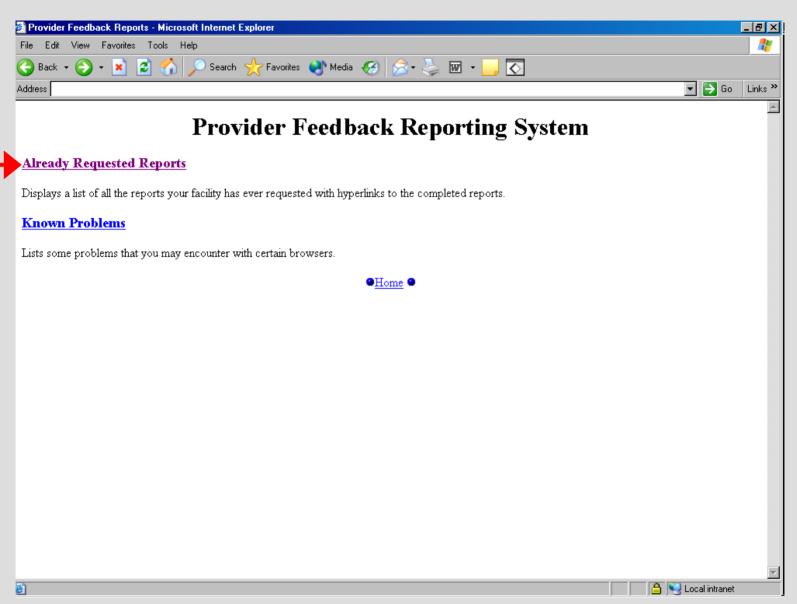
The post acute sample reports contain information specific to residents receiving post acute care. The chronic care sample reports contain information about residents receiving chronic care, but may also contain information for residents receiving post-acute care (PAC). Data about residents receiving post acute care is included in the chronic care sample reports if they are in the facility for 90 days and a quarterly assessment is completed and submitted. In addition, post acute care residents for whom an admission assessment is completed and submitted will be included in the chronic care sample if they have also had a recent (within 46 to 165 days) full or quarterly assessment submitted.

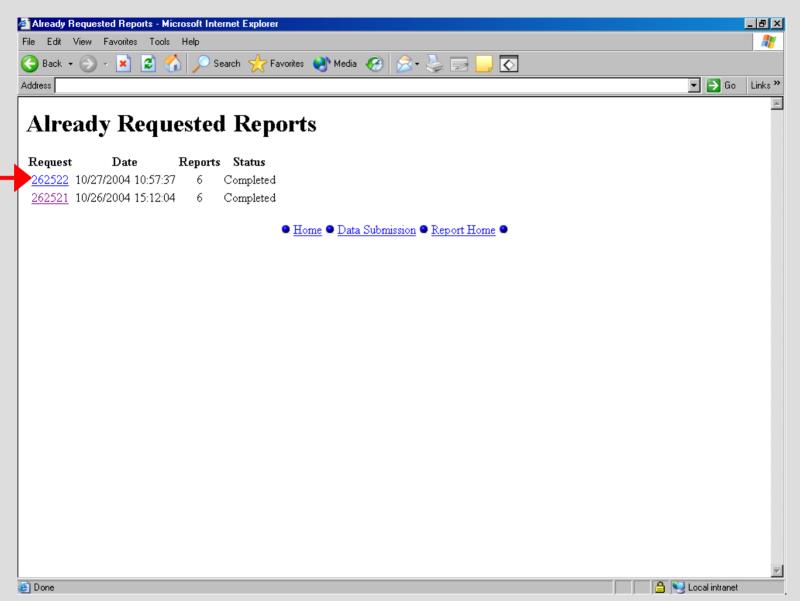
Accessing the Old MDS QI Reports

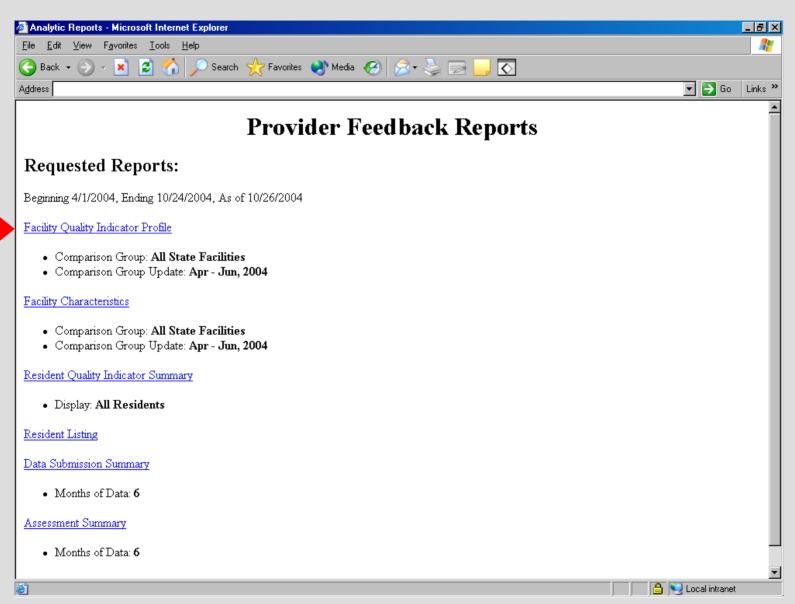


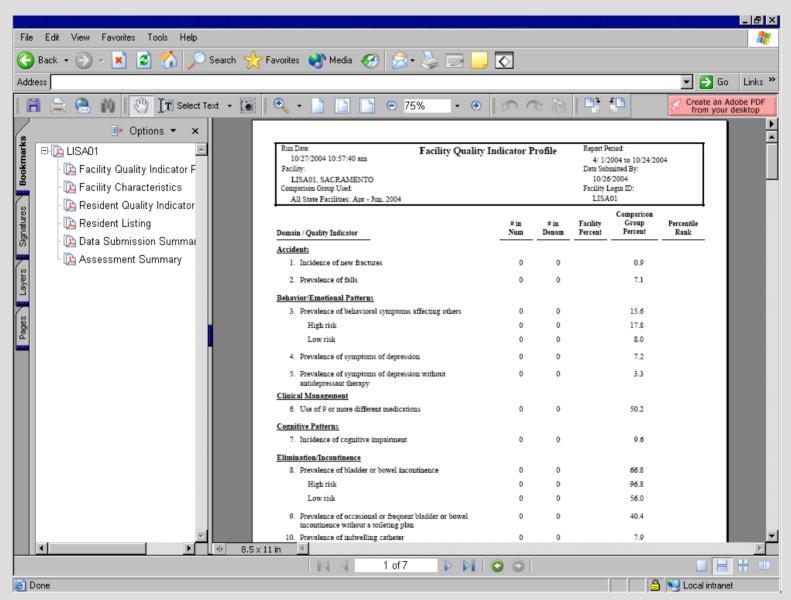


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MDS QI Reports from the Old System